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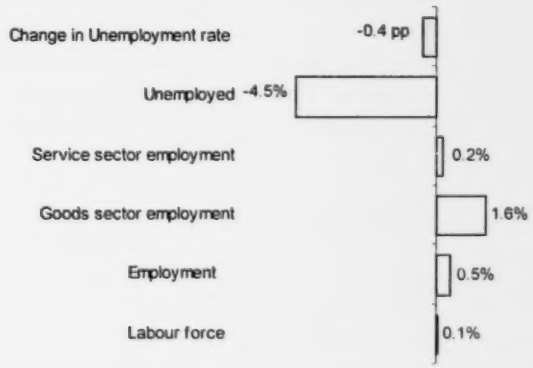
Second quarter in review...

British Columbia's economy continued to pick up in the second quarter, but there are signs that growth is slowing

Labour Market Conditions

BC's unemployment rate dropped 0.4 percentage points during the second quarter

Labour market indicators, seasonally adjusted, % change from previous quarter

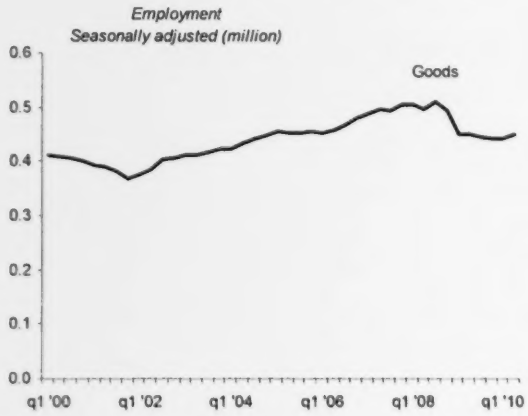


Data Source: Statistics Canada

British Columbia's labour market continued its post-recession recovery, but there are signs that it may be losing some of its momentum. The unemployment rate dropped another 0.4 percentage points[1] as the ranks of the unemployed shrank 4.5%.

Job growth continued, but at a rate well below that seen earlier in the year. Both the goods and service sectors took on more workers, although service sector job growth was relatively weak (+0.2%). The goods sector, which shed workers during the recession, fared significantly better (+1.6%). However, despite recent job growth, employment in BC's goods-producing industries remains well below levels seen prior to the recession.

Despite strong growth during the second quarter, goods sector employment remained well below pre-recession levels



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While the total number of people employed in BC rose 0.5% during the second quarter, full-time employment increased just 0.2%, leaving much of the recorded job growth in part-time employment (+1.7%). In terms of the actual number of jobs gained between the first and

[1] Unless otherwise indicated, figures are seasonally adjusted, and come from CANSIM, Statistics Canada's electronic database.

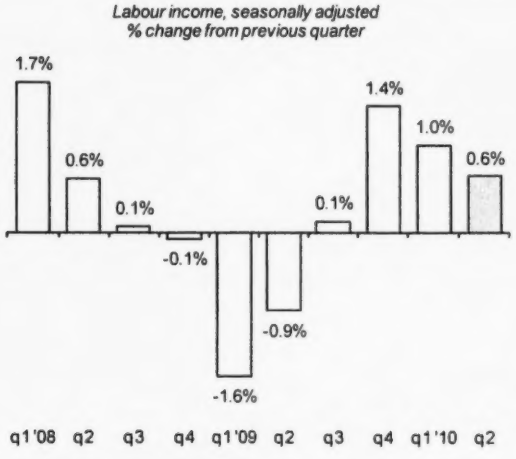
second quarters, full-time employment increased by 3,000 jobs, while the number of people working part-time jumped by more than three times that number (+10,000 jobs). As a percentage of total employment, part-time jobs now account for just over 22% of all jobs in BC.

After subsiding in the two previous quarters, the number of people receiving regular employment insurance benefits inched ahead (+0.8%) in the second quarter. The decline in the number of beneficiaries earlier in the year may not have been linked to improved labour market conditions, but could have been due to the fact that some people had reached the end of the period for which they were eligible to collect benefits.

Consumer Income and Spending

Labour income (wages, salaries and benefits) growth slowed to 0.6% during the second quarter. This was barely more than half the rate of expansion registered in the previous quarter (+1.0%) and well below the pace set (+1.4%) at the close of 2009.

Labour income growth continued to slow



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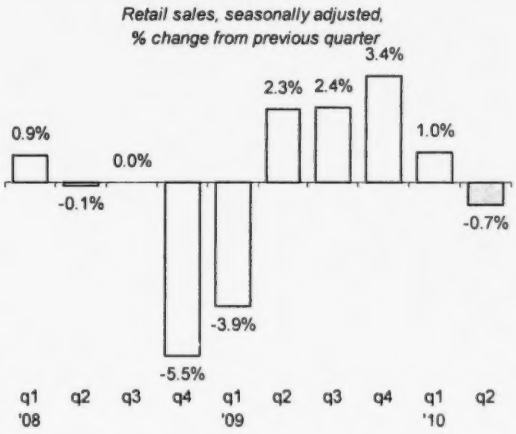
Despite the increase in labour income, retail sales dropped 0.7% as cautious consumers pulled back on spending. This marks the first quarterly decline in retail activity since the height of the recession in quarter four 2008 and the first quarter 2009.

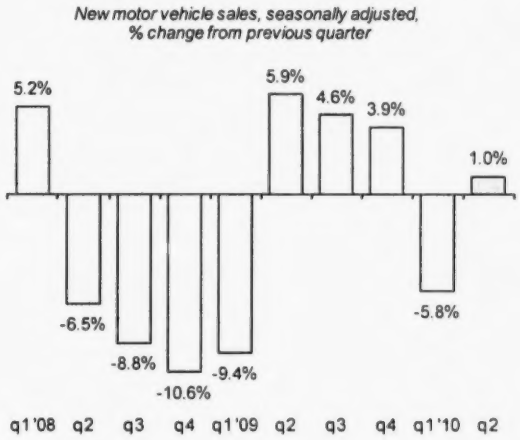
Retail sales slipped during the second quarter



Data Source: Statistics Canada

Despite weaker overall retail activity, the number of new motor vehicles sold during the second quarter inched ahead 1.0%, recovering some of the ground lost during the previous quarter when sales of new motor vehicles plummeted 5.8%.

Sales of new motor vehicles inched ahead



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After three consecutive quarters of strong activity, BC's housing market slowed considerably between April and June. Housing starts in the province dipped 2.2% between the first and second quarter. Compared the same quarter last year, sales of existing homes slipped 4.4% (*unadjusted for seasonality*).

Growth in the number of housing starts fizzled during the second quarter

Data Source: CMHC

Growth in residential construction investment slowed to 2.1% during the second quarter. Investment in *new* residential construction was up 9.0%, a significant slowdown from the 14.4% jump registered during the first quarter. Improvements to existing homes rose just 0.6% in the second quarter.

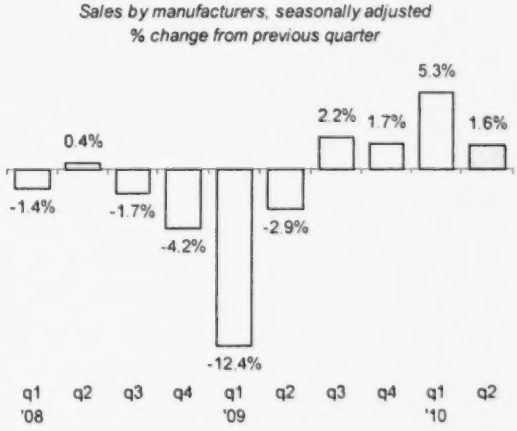
Non-residential building investment sagged 6.5%, mainly due to a sharp (-8.8%) drop in the value of new commercial building projects. Since the first quarter of 2009, investment in commercial buildings has fallen by more than one quarter (-28.1%). Investment in institutional and government buildings were also weaker (-3.6%), while spending on industrial construction projects remained largely unchanged during the second quarter.

Expansion in residential construction investment slowed to 2.1%, while spending on non-residential buildings dropped 6.5%

Data Source: Statistics Canada

Sales of goods manufactured in BC advanced 1.6% during the second quarter, well off the pace set in the previous quarter (+5.3%). Producers of durable (+1.5%) and non-durable (+1.7%) goods both made modest gains.

Rapid advance of manufacturing sales slowed in the second quarter



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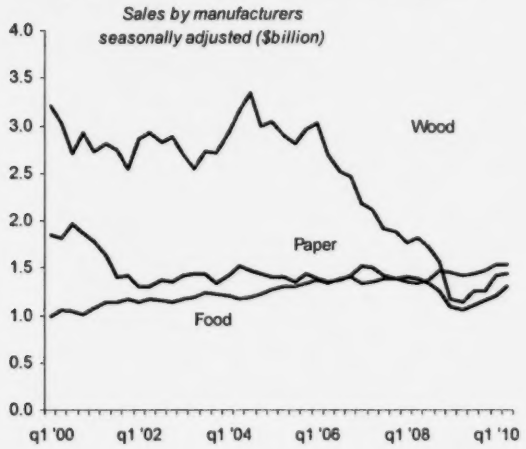
Historically, wood and paper production dominates BC's manufacturing sector. However, sales for both the wood and paper product industries began to slide prior to the recession and as the economic downturn took

hold, sales by the wood and paper product industries plummeted. In the wake of the decline of wood and paper, BC's food manufacturers began to account for a larger share of total sales. By the end of 2008, food producers led the way in manufacturing sales.

However, since the beginning of the year, the wood and paper product industries have both been experiencing a comeback in sales with growth rates now exceeding that of food producers. During the second quarter, the value of sales by paper manufacturers jumped 8.5%, well above the growth registered by the food products (+0.7%) industry. While more modest, wood producers also saw sales edge higher (+0.9%).

Sales of both wood and paper products made up ground during the second quarter



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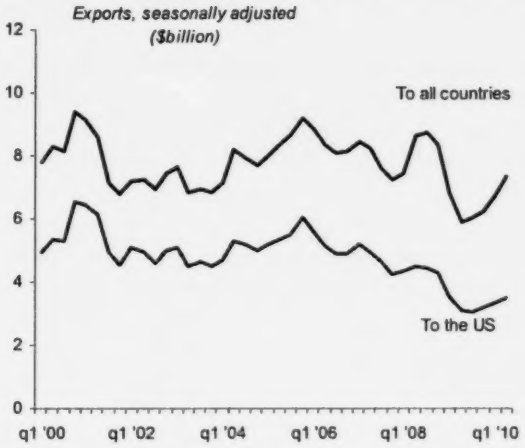
Many of the products produced in BC are destined for consumption in other parts of the world. BC commodity exports to the US rose 5.1%, while shipments to other countries expanded 8.9%.

Commodity exports to the US and around the world continued to rise in the second quarter

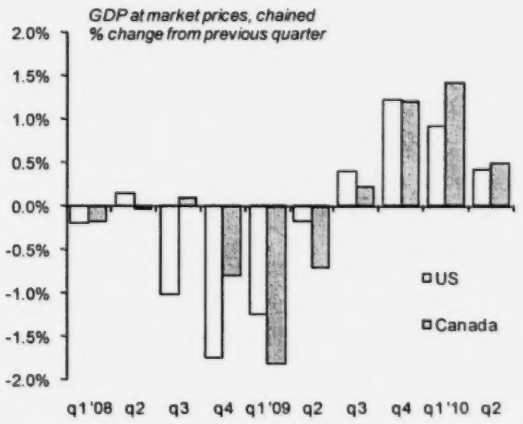


Data Source: Statistics Canada

Canada and the US

Real gross domestic (GDP) product in both Canada and the US expanded during the second quarter. However, both countries also saw economic activity slow compared to previous quarters.

Both Canadian and US economies saw only moderate levels of growth in the second quarter



Data Source: Statistics Canada & NBER (US Dept. of Commerce)

During the second quarter, Canada's GDP growth slowed to just 0.5%, well off the pace set in each of the two previous quarters. In the US,

the story was much the same with second quarter GDP growth pegged at a somewhat pedestrian 0.4%.

What lies ahead?

In short, the signals are mixed. On the one hand, the Canadian economy is seeing overall growth. On the other hand, that growth is significantly slower than previous quarters. What's more, indications are that the third quarter was not off to an encouraging start as GDP dipped for the first time in a year in July (-0.1%). This places the more optimistic predictions around Canada's economic performance for 2010 in jeopardy, which may put pressure on policy-makers to hold off on plans to decouple the economy from fiscal stimulus.

A slowdown in economic activity means that interest rates may remain low for now

Data Source: Bank of Canada

Internationally, the US economy continues to meander through this post-recessionary period with middling levels of economic growth, a soft housing market and weak consumer demand. Europe remains on edge as a number of countries struggle to manage within a reality of growing budget deficits and rising levels of national debt.

Closer to home, BC's unemployment rate is shrinking, but many are finding part-time, rather than full-time work. Employment in the goods sector remains well below pre-recession levels and labour income growth has slowed considerably.

However, positive signs can be found in renewed growth in manufacturing sales by the wood and paper product industries and commodity trade also continues to rebound. It is no surprise then that BC, along with the rest of the global economy, is facing a relatively uncertain economic future. Recovery appears to be occurring, albeit slowly, and worries of a "double-dip" recession are beginning to ease, but what remains to be seen is how long this recovery period will last.

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Notes

Whenever possible we use **seasonally adjusted** data which removes normal seasonal variations to reveal the underlying trends in the data. Adjusted data are identified as Seasonally Adjusted or SA.

Some series subject to irregular fluctuations are presented on a **three month moving average** basis. All such series included in this report are also seasonally adjusted. Where space is limited these are tagged 3MMA SA.

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Abbreviations

3MMA SA: three month moving average, seasonally adjusted

Ave: average

bd ft: board feet

C6: a group of six currencies including European Monetary Union Euro, British pound, French franc, German mark, Swiss franc, and Japanese yen

Can: Canada, Canadian

GW.h.: gigawatt hour = watt hour x 10^9

m3: cubic metres

mil: million

MLS: Multiple Listing Service

Moly: molybdenum

mth: month (as in: previous mth)

NAICS: North American Industrial Classification System

SA: seasonally adjusted

T.S.E.: Toronto Stock Exhange

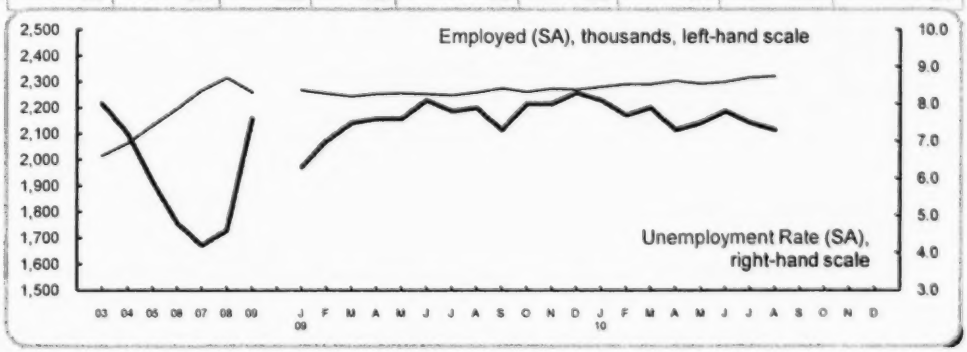
US: United States of America

WSPF: Western spruce-pine-fir

1 Labour and Earnings

Source: Statistics Canada.

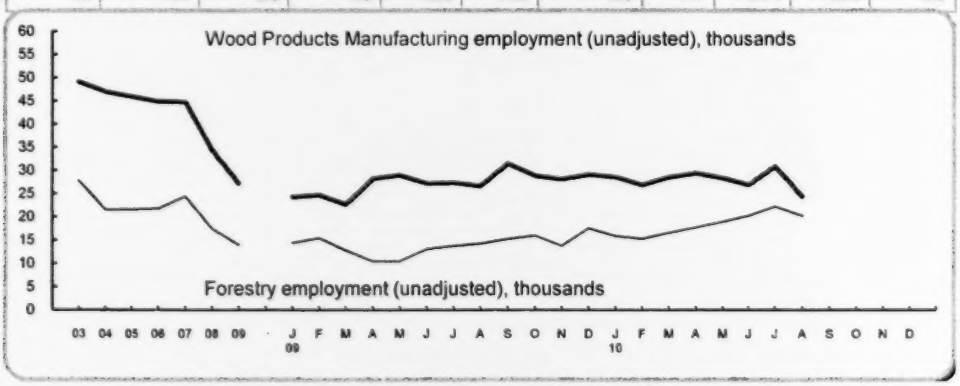
	Labour Force Activity					Earnings		Employment Insurance: Regular E.I. Benefits	
Period	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Average Actual Hours Worked	Wages and Salaries	Average Weekly Wage Rate	Number of Beneficiaries (Persons)	$ thousand
	Thousands of persons		%		Number	$ million	$		
	Seasonally Adjusted (SA)				Unadjusted	SA		Unadjusted	
2006	2,305.1	2,195.5	4.8	65.7	32.5	81,623.0	726.02	500,740	723,659.5
2007	2,366.4	2,266.3	4.2	66.3	32.9	86,213.2	747.84	456,800	694,335.8
2008	2,425.9	2,314.3	4.6	66.6	32.4	89,472.0	780.85	513,070	807,379.6
2009	2,445.3	2,259.4	7.6	66.0	31.4	87,881.1	800.50	1,015,150	1,642,961.5
Jan-08	2,405.9	2,305.6	4.2	66.7	33.0	7,405.6	771.68	49,430	76,914.9
Feb-08	2,410.2	2,305.3	4.3	66.7	32.9	7,436.6	766.55	48,190	71,358.9
Mar-08	2,427.2	2,319.8	4.4	67.1	32.8	7,447.5	761.02	43,660	79,137.2
Apr-08	2,426.2	2,320.8	4.3	66.9	33.3	7,463.3	772.40	40,840	63,446.3
May-08	2,426.1	2,317.1	4.5	66.8	33.2	7,475.7	777.77	37,890	57,967.1
Jun-08	2,427.0	2,319.4	4.4	66.7	33.8	7,471.2	782.92	34,570	63,590.5
Jul-08	2,436.0	2,323.5	4.6	66.8	31.8	7,437.1	788.11	42,100	54,026.3
Aug-08	2,432.5	2,323.4	4.5	66.6	31.5	7,485.1	777.68	45,140	64,196.5
Sep-08	2,434.9	2,317.7	4.8	66.6	33.4	7,474.1	790.43	32,070	66,127.3
Oct-08	2,431.7	2,308.7	5.1	66.4	30.1	7,499.3	795.65	35,980	50,760.1
Nov-08	2,421.1	2,303.9	4.8	66.0	29.7	7,451.7	789.82	45,290	73,063.6
Dec-08	2,427.7	2,295.3	5.5	66.1	33.0	7,424.8	796.71	57,910	86,790.8
Jan-09	2,420.4	2,267.2	6.3	65.8	32.3	7,361.3	799.72	75,380	112,013.3
Feb-09	2,425.3	2,255.6	7.0	65.9	32.2	7,323.7	798.07	81,130	118,829.3
Mar-09	2,425.7	2,243.1	7.5	65.8	30.2	7,327.3	790.02	97,780	155,820.0
Apr-09	2,438.9	2,253.6	7.6	66.1	30.5	7,259.1	802.16	92,320	151,106.3
May-09	2,442.8	2,256.4	7.6	66.1	32.1	7,318.3	790.22	87,820	164,147.8
Jun-09	2,452.5	2,252.8	8.1	66.2	32.9	7,265.0	793.27	83,870	129,574.1
Jul-09	2,438.7	2,248.1	7.8	65.7	31.3	7,271.4	789.41	89,190	129,815.8
Aug-09	2,454.2	2,259.6	7.9	66.1	30.3	7,267.8	806.56	91,770	165,749.1
Sep-09	2,454.8	2,274.7	7.3	65.9	33.3	7,320.7	810.38	71,940	123,868.3
Oct-09	2,458.4	2,261.7	8.0	66.0	29.6	7,348.0	808.81	73,260	109,944.0
Nov-09	2,469.7	2,273.0	8.0	66.1	29.4	7,372.0	802.41	81,270	144,220.2
Dec-09	2,472.7	2,268.5	8.3	66.1	32.8	7,446.6	815.03	89,420	137,873.4
Jan-10	2,481.2	2,280.5	8.1	66.3	32.1	7,409.6	812.32	97,560	176,374.6
Feb-10	2,482.4	2,290.4	7.7	66.2	32.0	7,484.8	813.74	94,520	143,228.0
Mar-10	2,485.3	2,289.9	7.9	66.2	32.1	7,501.6	821.18	93,300	150,924.7
Apr-10	2,483.3	2,302.6	7.3	66.0	33.1	7,501.3	820.44	88,870	136,334.5
May-10	2,479.1	2,292.5	7.5	65.8	33.1	7,499.6	828.89	83,190	154,016.5
Jun-10	2,493.2	2,298.9	7.8	66.0	33.4	7,545.0	832.33	76,050	120,035.6
Jul-10	2,503.0	2,315.2	7.5	66.1	31.4	-	824.70	79,360	116,506.8
Aug-10	2,502.1	2,320.6	7.3	66.0	31.0	-	836.22	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 2,488.7	a 2,298.8	a 7.6	a 66.1	a 32.3	t 44,941.9	a 823.73	a 87,550	t 997,420.7
% change	2.1	2.0	n/a	n/a	2.5	2.5	3.5	0.9	3.8
Last 12 months	2,480.4	2,289.0	7.7	66.1	31.9	88,968.4	818.87	85,043	1,679,075.7
Previous 12	2,434.5	2,271.8	6.7	66.1	31.5	88,626.9	795.17	68,657	1,302,245.0
% change	1.9	0.8	n/a	n/a	1.4	0.4	3.0	23.9	28.9
% ch. year ago	2.0	2.7	n/a	n/a	2.3	3.9	3.7	-11.0	-10.3
% ch prev mnth	0.0	0.2	n/a	n/a	-1.3	0.6	1.4	4.4	-2.9



2 Employment by Industry — Goods

Source: Statistics Canada.

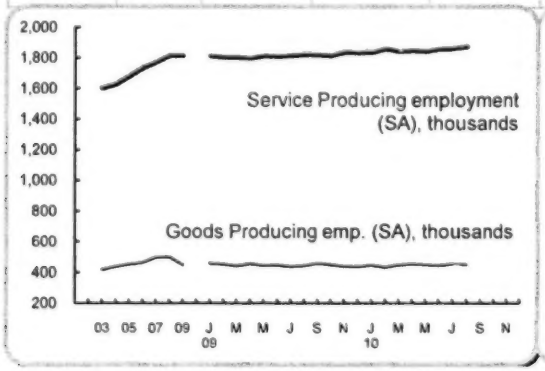
Period	Goods Producing	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing & Trapping	Mining	Utilites	Construction	Manufacturing			
								Food	Wood	Paper	Total
	Thousands of persons										
	SA		Unadjusted			SA		Unadjusted			SA
2006	463.9	34.7	21.7	2.7	19.4	8.6	179.3	19.5	44.8	15.1	197.5
2007	495.7	36.2	24.3	2.9	20.0	10.3	196.9	23.0	44.7	15.2	205.1
2008	501.5	33.7	17.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	220.8	24.5	34.3	13.2	187.4
2009	446.5	34.3	13.9	2.2	24.2	12.7	195.3	25.5	27.2	10.9	163.8
Jan-08	507.4	43.3	22.6	3.2	20.2	14.6	210.6	26.3	29.3	19.4	192.9
Feb-08	499.4	38.2	22.0	3.1	19.9	14.3	215.4	24.1	29.1	15.5	185.6
Mar-08	510.8	38.0	22.4	2.5	18.5	15.9	220.2	28.0	34.7	16.5	190.7
Apr-08	494.7	34.9	17.1	1.8	24.9	13.6	217.5	19.2	34.3	14.1	180.0
May-08	497.3	29.2	19.5	1.8	24.0	12.8	220.2	20.6	40.4	11.1	188.2
Jun-08	494.4	31.6	19.6	1.6	25.0	13.5	215.0	21.2	39.9	10.9	189.6
Jul-08	507.8	32.1	18.0	-	27.5	14.2	225.0	26.7	39.6	11.3	191.5
Aug-08	506.9	35.5	13.1	2.5	28.8	14.7	229.1	23.5	37.6	11.3	186.2
Sep-08	511.6	30.9	12.8	2.1	29.9	14.6	236.4	23.9	35.8	11.1	185.4
Oct-08	497.3	30.5	13.0	2.4	29.1	14.7	225.8	24.6	31.2	12.4	184.1
Nov-08	496.2	29.0	13.1	2.0	29.8	13.9	221.0	27.3	33.6	11.3	187.3
Dec-08	489.4	30.2	16.1	2.0	31.7	12.5	212.6	28.4	25.7	13.6	184.7
Jan-09	457.5	27.5	14.3	3.1	28.4	12.8	202.1	25.5	24.2	11.7	169.1
Feb-09	452.3	30.4	15.4	3.4	25.5	10.9	200.5	28.9	24.6	13.8	166.0
Mar-09	441.1	31.7	12.7	2.3	25.9	13.4	187.8	31.0	22.6	12.2	164.0
Apr-09	456.3	33.9	10.4	2.7	23.3	13.8	192.5	28.9	28.2	12.8	175.5
May-09	444.4	34.3	10.4	1.5	25.3	13.2	194.6	31.3	28.9	9.3	163.4
Jun-09	445.8	36.9	13.0	1.9	23.5	13.3	196.0	31.4	27.1	12.0	161.8
Jul-09	436.1	35.0	13.7	2.1	24.6	11.0	193.9	22.5	27.3	10.9	157.3
Aug-09	441.0	34.3	14.2	1.9	26.2	9.2	193.7	24.0	26.6	8.6	164.0
Sep-09	458.7	36.1	15.2	1.9	21.8	13.5	197.4	26.2	31.4	11.1	173.1
Oct-09	449.0	39.1	15.9	1.7	23.8	13.2	197.8	18.8	28.8	9.6	159.6
Nov-09	438.9	35.0	13.7	1.9	23.5	13.9	195.1	22.9	28.1	9.4	156.1
Dec-09	435.5	33.7	17.5	1.9	18.6	14.4	193.8	14.5	29.0	8.9	156.1
Jan-10	445.5	34.3	15.8	1.6	24.5	13.8	198.6	15.5	28.5	8.5	157.1
Feb-10	433.0	30.1	15.3	2.5	19.4	12.0	195.9	20.8	26.8	9.9	157.8
Mar-10	447.8	31.9	16.5	2.6	24.4	15.2	198.6	20.1	28.5	10.1	156.8
Apr-10	455.3	32.6	17.7	2.5	22.4	16.2	197.0	25.2	29.4	9.3	162.9
May-10	449.6	30.1	18.9	-	20.3	16.1	198.0	20.4	28.3	12.8	163.6
Jun-10	442.8	29.4	20.2	-	22.5	17.1	192.6	24.0	26.8	10.4	160.5
Jul-10	454.1	31.6	22.2	2.2	23.8	13.4	194.1	25.9	30.8	11.0	169.2
Aug-10	448.4	33.1	20.2	2.3	27.1	14.9	189.3	23.9	24.3	9.3	164.8
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 447.1	a 31.6	a 18.4	a 1.7	a 23.1	a 14.8	a 195.5	a 22.0	a 27.9	a 10.2	a 161.6
% change	0.1	-4.1	41.0	-27.5	-9.0	21.6	0.2	-21.3	6.6	-11.0	-2.1
Last 12 months	446.6	33.1	17.4	1.8	22.7	14.5	195.7	21.5	28.4	10.0	161.5
Previous 12	464.1	32.1	13.3	2.3	26.9	12.8	204.7	27.3	28.0	11.6	171.9
% change	-3.8	3.2	31.4	-23.0	-15.8	13.3	-4.4	-21.2	1.5	-13.9	
% ch. year ago	1.7	-3.5	42.3	21.1	3.4	62.0	-2.3	-0.4	-8.6	8.1	0.5
% ch prev mnth	-1.3	4.7	-9.0	4.5	13.9	11.2	-2.5	-7.7	-21.1	-15.5	-2.6

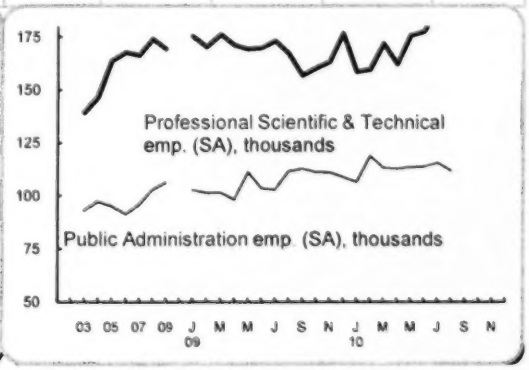


3 Employment by Industry — Services

Source: Statistics Canada.

Period	Service Producing Sectors	Trade	Transportation & Warehousing	Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	Professional Scientific Technical	Education	Health & Social Assistance	Information, Culture & Recreation	Accommodation	Public Administration
	Thousands of persons									
	Seasonally Adjusted									
2006	1,731.6	353.7	119.5	138.0	167.6	156.0	232.2	113.2	170.5	91.3
2007	1,770.6	365.0	125.6	145.0	166.3	156.1	239.7	117.8	172.7	95.9
2008	1,812.8	354.8	128.0	147.2	174.0	161.6	245.6	118.1	178.1	102.9
2009	1,812.9	369.1	115.2	143.1	169.3	162.3	260.3	119.4	172.1	106.3
Jan-08	1,798.2	353.9	128.5	146.0	170.1	169.0	249.6	116.1	167.4	93.2
Feb-08	1,806.0	361.1	128.6	150.7	172.6	156.3	240.2	121.5	176.3	102.2
Mar-08	1,809.0	367.1	131.0	135.8	174.9	154.0	239.5	118.4	177.9	105.2
Apr-08	1,826.2	362.7	132.4	145.5	175.1	160.7	235.6	119.6	185.9	106.9
May-08	1,819.8	351.7	127.8	151.6	172.4	164.2	241.3	122.3	183.9	107.4
Jun-08	1,825.1	358.1	132.8	147.5	175.4	168.6	242.9	115.6	177.9	104.7
Jul-08	1,815.6	345.9	126.8	151.6	171.7	166.3	244.7	120.7	179.0	104.2
Aug-08	1,816.5	358.3	131.2	142.3	172.8	160.0	246.3	115.8	178.6	100.2
Sep-08	1,806.1	344.2	128.8	149.5	172.9	158.0	252.6	120.1	176.3	99.4
Oct-08	1,811.4	345.1	127.1	150.0	175.6	161.5	251.9	116.6	175.2	103.3
Nov-08	1,807.8	352.0	114.9	151.9	179.1	157.9	252.4	117.4	177.0	101.1
Dec-08	1,805.9	356.8	123.7	148.5	174.8	160.2	248.0	114.5	180.2	102.0
Jan-09	1,809.7	351.6	120.4	151.6	175.2	157.9	259.1	121.1	178.3	102.6
Feb-09	1,803.3	353.7	118.6	150.7	170.1	159.6	260.0	119.5	176.3	101.4
Mar-09	1,802.0	350.3	121.7	137.5	176.2	158.5	260.4	116.6	182.3	101.5
Apr-09	1,797.3	362.4	115.5	135.1	171.0	161.2	269.0	118.5	173.5	98.2
May-09	1,812.0	375.7	114.7	132.1	169.2	158.8	257.8	116.0	174.8	111.1
Jun-09	1,807.1	373.6	109.9	136.7	169.8	160.1	256.8	125.2	172.9	103.4
Jul-09	1,812.0	376.7	113.8	141.1	173.0	157.0	260.3	129.8	167.5	102.8
Aug-09	1,818.6	381.9	115.1	139.4	167.0	168.0	256.2	125.7	163.4	111.5
Sep-09	1,816.1	378.9	112.9	148.0	156.3	165.7	262.5	115.3	166.9	112.7
Oct-09	1,812.7	377.6	114.9	147.1	160.3	163.0	260.9	110.4	170.6	111.1
Nov-09	1,834.0	372.5	112.3	149.2	163.3	170.1	261.5	117.5	170.4	111.0
Dec-09	1,833.0	373.6	112.8	148.8	176.5	164.9	263.4	115.7	170.6	108.8
Jan-10	1,835.0	387.7	113.3	152.9	158.6	168.9	258.1	115.6	174.3	106.4
Feb-10	1,857.4	376.0	117.2	156.9	159.6	162.7	270.8	112.7	180.0	118.7
Mar-10	1,842.0	376.2	111.1	139.2	171.8	173.6	267.2	120.9	175.8	113.2
Apr-10	1,847.3	376.2	118.5	142.8	162.2	170.3	266.4	117.7	174.8	112.8
May-10	1,842.9	373.8	121.1	141.2	175.6	169.2	268.3	111.8	168.3	113.6
Jun-10	1,856.1	369.3	115.7	152.2	177.5	170.8	280.4	113.6	169.5	113.7
Jul-10	1,861.0	375.5	123.8	141.0	187.4	164.9	265.1	112.8	173.5	115.5
Aug-10	1,872.2	368.9	117.7	149.5	193.1	171.3	281.9	113.1	167.7	111.9
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	a 1,851.7	a 375.5	a 117.3	a 147.0	a 173.2	a 169.0	a 269.8	a 114.8	a 173.0	a 113.2
% change	2.4	2.7	0.9	4.6	1.0	5.5	3.8	-5.6	-0.4	8.8
Last 12 months	1,842.5	375.5	115.9	147.4	170.2	168.0	267.2	114.8	171.9	112.5
Previous 12	1,807.8	360.3	118.7	143.7	172.8	159.9	257.0	120.1	174.8	103.6
% change	1.9	4.2	-2.3	2.6	-1.5	5.0	4.0	-4.4	-1.7	8.5
% ch. year ago	2.9	-3.4	2.3	7.2	15.6	2.0	10.0	-10.0	2.6	0.4
% ch prev mnth	0.6	-1.8	-4.9	6.0	3.0	3.9	6.3	0.3	-3.3	-3.1

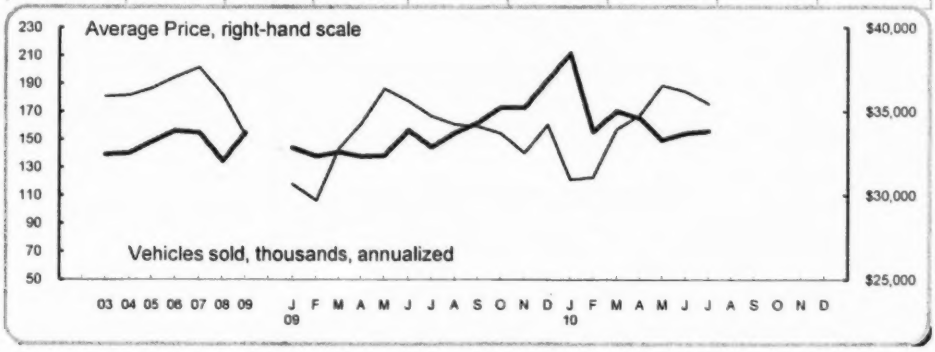




4 Business & Consumer

Incorporations/Corporate & Personal Registries,
BC Gov. CPI, Retail, MV Sales/Statistics Canada.

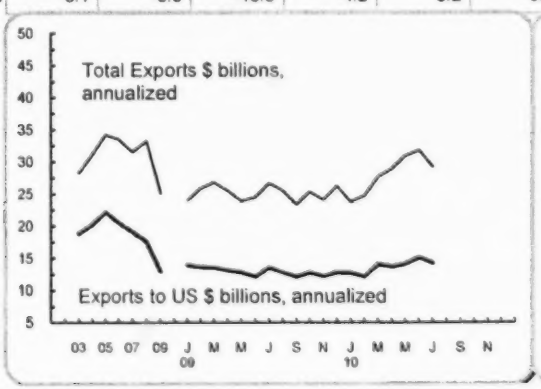
	Business				Consumer				
		Business	Bankruptcies Office of Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada		Consumer	Retail Sales, All Stores		New Motor Vehicle Sales	
	Wholesale Sales	Incorpora-tions	Business	Consumer	Price Index (BC)	British Columbia	Vancouver, Metropolitan	Units	Value
	$ million	Number			(2002=100)	$ million		Number	$ thousand
Period	SA	Unadjusted				SA		Unadjusted	
2006	49,184.9	33,273	587	7,021	108.1	53,133.4	24,301.6	194,648	6,587,723
2007	52,422.9	34,036	470	6,650	110.0	56,930.4	25,733.1	201,596	6,803,621
2008	51,799.9	30,085	454	7,293	112.3	57,783.0	26,116.0	182,080	5,837,363
2009	46,067.8	26,431	380	10,639	112.3	55,221.9	25,556.4	152,830	5,156,409
Jan-08	4,268.8	2,762	31	506	109.9	4,903.3	1,985.1	13,091	434,796
Feb-08	4,263.8	2,733	44	603	110.3	4,844.8	1,927.5	13,621	448,885
Mar-08	4,307.7	2,697	32	538	110.8	4,909.7	2,099.4	17,603	559,764
Apr-08	4,426.7	2,990	30	578	111.8	4,871.0	2,173.8	18,069	578,704
May-08	4,437.8	2,714	32	564	112.8	4,846.2	2,374.3	20,105	615,582
Jun-08	4,336.3	2,463	33	546	113.6	4,927.8	2,276.8	18,487	569,748
Jul-08	4,250.6	2,576	40	599	114.2	4,906.5	2,263.7	15,993	504,815
Aug-08	4,442.7	2,324	48	546	114.0	4,872.2	2,243.4	15,260	483,843
Sep-08	4,428.4	2,371	52	670	114.1	4,865.4	2,182.6	13,973	447,480
Oct-08	4,335.5	2,347	41	745	112.8	4,795.3	2,160.0	12,784	422,844
Nov-08	4,317.8	1,892	30	715	112.3	4,674.3	2,040.1	11,836	384,987
Dec-08	3,983.9	2,216	41	683	111.4	4,366.7	2,389.2	11,258	385,915
Jan-09	3,903.7	1,908	25	767	111.4	4,463.4	1,873.6	9,830	322,636
Feb-09	3,840.8	2,031	48	889	111.9	4,438.5	1,705.7	8,871	286,717
Mar-09	3,713.2	1,375	35	960	112.0	4,389.9	1,904.0	11,958	389,460
Apr-09	3,790.6	2,044	42	968	112.1	4,477.7	2,039.8	13,440	434,327
May-09	3,790.6	2,173	35	869	112.9	4,545.1	2,208.6	15,520	502,202
Jun-09	3,897.8	2,597	47	947	112.8	4,580.6	2,190.0	14,775	500,523
Jul-09	3,815.6	2,329	28	985	112.4	4,589.3	2,216.5	13,860	455,607
Aug-09	3,837.6	1,953	24	832	112.8	4,635.0	2,185.2	13,392	451,764
Sep-09	3,790.9	2,549	30	1,109	112.7	4,703.9	2,169.7	13,261	455,140
Oct-09	3,830.1	2,498	27	808	112.1	4,767.7	2,220.7	12,859	453,043
Nov-09	3,907.0	2,340	19	792	112.4	4,818.3	2,132.4	11,686	411,634
Dec-09	3,949.8	2,634	20	713	111.9	4,812.6	2,710.1	13,378	493,356
Jan-10	4,152.0	2,411	28	694	112.2	4,837.7	2,015.6	10,106	388,662
Feb-10	3,939.9	2,277	18	810	113.2	4,825.6	1,884.2	10,222	345,468
Mar-10	4,034.2	2,689	26	948	112.6	4,874.2	2,170.7	13,096	458,473
Apr-10	3,866.3	2,547	31	880	113.2	4,795.5	2,200.8	13,960	482,712
May-10	4,063.4	2,514	11	829	113.6	4,833.0	2,356.7	15,718	523,296
Jun-10	3,955.5	2,727	18	862	113.4	4,804.6	2,328.7	15,349	517,173
Jul-10	3,958.0	2,356	14	725	114.6	4,786.0	2,318.5	14,631	494,872
Aug-10	-	2,325	-	-	114.5	-	-		-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 27,969.2	t 19,846	t 146	t 5,748	a 113.4	t 33,756.6	t 15,275.1	t 93,082	t 3,210,656
% change	4.5	20.9	-43.8	-10.0	1.0	7.2	8.0	5.5	11.0
Last 12 months	47,284.6	29,867	266	10,002	113.0	57,494.0	26,693.2	157,658	5,475,593
Previous 12	48,260.7	25,236	472	9,744	112.4	55,058.3	25,153.6	153,365	5,016,541
% change	-2.0	18.4	-43.6	2.6	0.6	4.4	6.1	2.8	9.2
% ch. year ago	3.7	19.0	-50.0	-26.4	1.5	4.3	4.6	5.6	8.6
% ch prev mnth	0.1	-1.3	-22.2	-15.9	-0.1	-0.4	-0.4	-4.7	-4.3

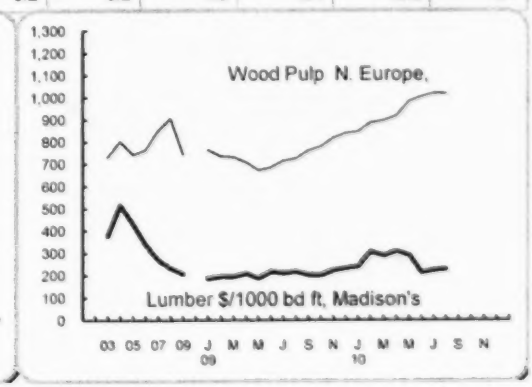


5 Foreign Trade & Commodities

Exports, Imports/Statistics Canada. Lumber/Madison's. Metals/London Metal Exchange. Oil/W Texas Intermed.

	BC Origin Exports to			Imports	Commodity Prices in Canadian $ (conversion to $C by Treasury Board Staff)						
	Total All Countries	United States	Japan	through BC ports	Lumber WSPF Madison's	Wood Pulp N. Europe	Copper London	Gold London	Silver London	Zinc London	Crude Oil
	$ million				$/1000 bd ft	$/tonne	$/lb.	$/troy oz.	$/troy oz.	$/lb.	$ per Barrel
Period	Unadjusted										
2006	33,466.0	20,517.3	4,709.8	38,899.3	336.67	764.05	3.46	685.14	13.12	1.69	74.95
2007	31,512.0	19,065.1	4,134.6	38,712.2	267.93	849.67	3.46	745.21	14.35	1.59	76.79
2008	33,154.5	17,591.6	5,026.1	42,990.5	231.68	905.18	3.30	926.32	15.70	0.89	104.17
2009	25,087.9	12,904.4	3,460.4	36,658.7	206.01	744.25	2.63	1,105.16	16.59	0.84	69.47
Jan-08	2,165.0	1,295.4	230.5	2,992.5	206.27	884.74	3.25	899.50	16.20	1.07	93.98
Feb-08	2,416.7	1,412.1	324.3	3,093.5	202.81	879.20	3.60	921.91	17.63	1.11	95.26
Mar-08	2,430.2	1,494.0	257.7	3,416.7	198.40	881.78	3.84	970.39	19.33	1.14	105.77
Apr-08	2,734.2	1,592.4	352.6	3,599.7	214.94	900.33	4.00	922.33	17.70	1.04	114.13
May-08	3,069.0	1,428.6	569.9	3,365.2	236.85	903.43	3.79	888.10	17.02	0.99	125.31
Jun-08	3,102.2	1,514.5	543.5	3,722.4	246.05	919.13	3.82	904.37	17.27	0.87	136.17
Jul-08	3,033.4	1,745.2	331.5	3,840.4	264.31	912.44	3.86	951.70	18.27	0.85	135.13
Aug-08	3,060.9	1,493.8	601.1	3,697.8	291.01	937.36	3.66	884.51	15.27	0.82	123.05
Sep-08	2,814.6	1,387.7	467.6	3,881.2	257.17	919.66	3.34	878.38	12.88	0.84	109.96
Oct-08	3,169.1	1,606.6	409.8	4,253.7	234.58	985.71	2.63	956.51	12.20	0.70	90.82
Nov-08	2,690.8	1,343.1	534.1	3,751.8	226.58	909.98	2.06	926.60	11.94	0.63	69.78
Dec-08	2,468.5	1,278.2	403.4	3,375.4	201.22	828.35	1.73	1,011.55	12.70	0.62	50.64
Jan-09	1,996.0	1,154.8	249.6	3,145.5	185.17	762.76	1.81	1,053.01	13.84	0.66	51.19
Feb-09	2,151.2	1,130.0	285.7	2,984.1	195.49	734.63	1.88	1,174.37	16.70	0.62	48.76
Mar-09	2,226.2	1,126.7	382.4	3,140.9	194.74	732.15	2.16	1,168.75	16.59	0.70	60.67
Apr-09	2,120.7	1,090.7	373.5	2,892.5	209.31	707.50	2.46	1,089.08	15.30	0.76	60.95
May-09	1,990.1	1,064.3	244.3	2,770.0	186.45	672.14	2.39	1,068.79	16.15	0.77	68.09
Jun-09	2,034.0	1,009.5	304.5	3,048.0	216.29	683.80	2.56	1,065.33	16.50	0.80	78.50
Jul-09	2,214.8	1,121.5	286.1	3,349.8	209.85	714.83	2.66	1,048.37	14.99	0.81	71.92
Aug-09	2,121.6	1,060.9	258.0	3,154.8	216.55	725.84	3.06	1,033.24	15.64	0.90	77.33
Sep-09	1,946.5	1,009.9	200.5	3,182.0	201.21	760.48	3.04	1,078.07	17.73	0.92	75.14
Oct-09	2,105.2	1,058.6	348.2	3,134.6	201.48	779.54	3.00	1,100.38	18.19	0.99	79.98
Nov-09	2,003.9	1,015.0	261.0	3,020.0	222.51	817.99	3.21	1,191.04	18.87	1.05	82.57
Dec-09	2,177.9	1,062.5	266.5	2,836.4	233.02	839.30	3.34	1,191.53	18.63	1.14	78.48
Jan-10	1,974.0	1,055.5	304.9	2,585.7	239.88	845.82	3.49	1,165.96	18.55	1.15	81.76
Feb-10	2,052.5	1,009.7	230.9	2,635.2	305.42	887.73	3.29	1,157.65	16.77	1.04	80.76
Mar-10	2,301.9	1,165.9	344.9	3,026.8	287.46	896.15	3.46	1,138.95	17.50	1.05	83.11
Apr-10	2,404.7	1,136.4	318.5	3,002.1	308.55	916.62	3.54	1,153.79	18.19	1.08	84.91
May-10	2,574.8	1,174.1	408.9	2,974.4	288.06	983.16	3.23	1,252.41	19.12	0.94	76.79
Jun-10	2,644.4	1,254.2	421.6	3,336.8	212.78	1,004.72	3.06	1,279.66	19.16	0.82	78.21
Jul-10	2,430.6	1,188.1	351.8	3,196.3	222.09	1,019.75	3.19	1,243.86	18.73	0.88	79.63
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	229.11	1,017.44	3.45	1,266.13	19.12	0.97	76.72
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 16,382.9	t 7,983.7	t 2,381.4	t 20,757.3	a 261.67	a 946.42	a 3.34	a 1,207.30	a 18.39	a 0.99	a 80.24
% change	11.2	3.7	12.0	-2.7	29.7	32.1	40.7	11.0	17.0	31.7	24.1
Last 12 months	26,737.9	13,190.6	3,715.6	36,085.2	245.96	897.39	3.28	1,184.95	18.38	1.00	79.84
Previous 12	28,936.8	14,806.9	4,542.3	40,290.8	211.12	781.45	2.40	1,039.50	14.62	0.73	69.88
% change	-7.6	-10.9	-18.2	-10.4	16.5	14.8	36.7	14.0	25.7	36.5	
% ch. year ago	9.7	5.9	22.9	-4.6	5.8	40.2	12.7	22.5	22.3	7.8	-0.8
% ch prev mnth	-8.1	-5.3	-16.6	-4.2	3.2	-0.2	8.2	1.8	2.1	10.2	-3.7

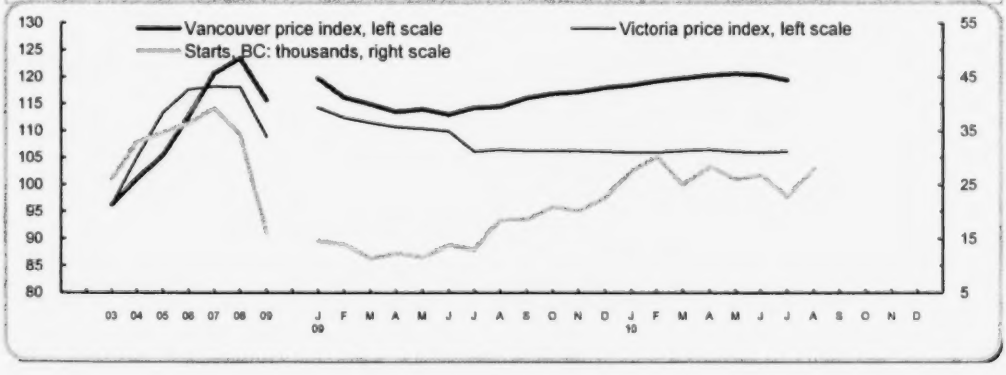




6 Construction and Housing

Housing Starts/Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation. MLS/Multiple Listing Service.

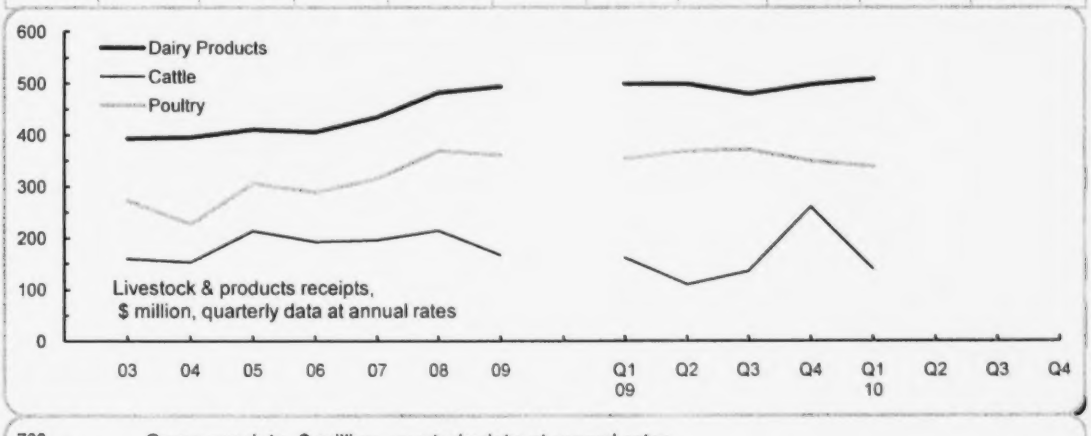
	Building Permits (Source: Statistics Canada)					Housing Starts	New House Price Index (Source: Statistics Canada)		MLS® Average Sale Price
	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	All Areas	Vancouver,	Victoria	
	$ thousand					Thousands	1997=100		$
Period	Seasonally Adjusted					SAAR	Unadjusted		
2006	11,541,532	7,620,696	358,843	2,493,684	1,068,309	36.4	112.7	117.7	390,963
2007	12,544,691	8,611,723	323,893	2,647,905	961,170	39.2	120.7	118.2	439,119
2008	10,577,155	6,899,289	292,221	2,623,509	762,136	34.3	123.5	118.1	454,599
2009	7,629,885	4,491,075	245,157	1,757,192	1,136,461	16.1	115.7	108.9	465,725
Jan-08	839,289	667,869	15,524	127,928	27,968	34.3	123.6	119.3	452,928
Feb-08	955,128	762,381	33,109	111,289	48,349	49.6	123.8	119.3	478,067
Mar-08	965,313	685,002	28,565	208,688	43,058	32.5	124.6	119.3	483,249
Apr-08	1,090,272	711,643	27,680	322,737	28,212	40.5	124.7	119.0	478,044
May-08	1,147,446	653,576	30,066	359,813	103,991	39.4	124.3	118.3	477,144
Jun-08	1,060,615	644,345	18,669	264,177	133,424	33.3	124.3	118.2	463,458
Jul-08	883,294	616,322	18,325	168,559	80,088	36.5	124.3	118.6	444,461
Aug-08	930,941	677,665	29,300	177,843	46,133	31.1	124.2	118.3	421,685
Sep-08	906,546	578,746	22,374	234,580	70,846	40.5	124.1	118.6	412,001
Oct-08	852,580	405,143	27,350	308,337	111,750	31.3	122.7	117.1	420,259
Nov-08	595,838	316,988	18,023	231,230	29,597	20.3	120.6	116.1	395,586
Dec-08	349,891	179,607	23,236	108,328	38,720	21.3	120.6	115.6	429,210
Jan-09	329,768	172,163	16,206	120,188	21,211	14.6	119.7	114.3	412,934
Feb-09	615,456	310,846	24,732	225,528	54,350	13.9	116.2	112.4	425,696
Mar-09	597,246	237,779	30,476	118,587	210,404	11.4	114.9	111.4	425,710
Apr-09	381,172	252,536	10,762	74,736	43,138	12.4	113.5	110.7	449,371
May-09	493,824	269,967	27,952	164,251	31,654	11.7	114.0	110.4	465,048
Jun-09	645,302	321,438	26,300	128,193	169,371	13.8	113.0	109.9	461,931
Jul-09	626,635	381,077	24,284	126,135	95,139	13.0	114.3	106.1	463,972
Aug-09	924,849	358,355	25,309	222,177	319,008	18.6	114.5	106.5	471,078
Sep-09	676,578	498,238	10,572	130,899	36,869	18.7	116.1	106.3	474,169
Oct-09	676,027	484,614	19,823	117,971	53,619	21.0	116.9	106.3	493,328
Nov-09	779,314	538,743	16,414	183,203	40,954	20.3	117.2	106.3	482,261
Dec-09	883,717	665,322	12,327	145,324	60,744	22.7	118.0	106.1	495,861
Jan-10	679,491	523,737	11,808	99,668	44,278	27.7	118.5	106.0	491,571
Feb-10	660,512	497,396	19,414	106,955	36,747	30.2	119.2	106.0	497,732
Mar-10	876,540	653,601	19,112	125,811	78,016	25.1	119.8	106.3	516,970
Apr-10	673,942	480,134	17,757	131,198	44,853	28.4	120.3	106.5	514,820
May-10	747,120	485,114	16,658	118,256	127,092	26.0	120.6	106.1	497,473
Jun-10	850,009	609,737	28,821	134,180	77,271	26.9	120.4	106.0	499,908
Jul-10	869,352	515,788	19,822	215,398	118,344	22.8	119.4	106.1	491,832
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	28.1	-	-	487,804
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 5,356,966	t 3,765,507	t 133,392	t 931,466	t 526,601	a 26.9	a 119.7	a 106.1	a 499,764
% change	45.2	93.5	-17.0	-2.7	-15.8	96.7	4.0	-4.2	11.8
Last 12 months	9,297,451	6,310,779	217,837	1,731,040	1,037,795	24.8	118.4	106.2	495,311
Previous 12	7,325,199	4,103,955	280,995	2,017,936	922,313	18.6	118.2	113.4	436,066
% change	26.9	53.8	-22.5	-14.2	12.5	33.7	0.2	-6.3	13.6
% ch. year ago	38.7	35.4	-18.4	70.8	24.4	51.1	4.5	0.0	3.6
% ch prev mnth	2.3	-15.4	-31.2	60.5	53.2	23.2	-0.8	0.1	-0.8

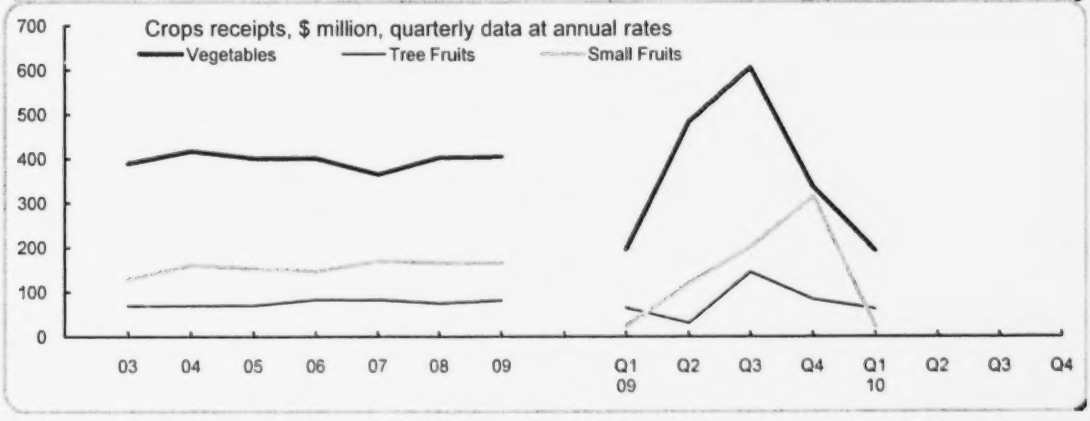


7 Agriculture

Poultry = Hens & Chickens + Turkeys
Vegetables = Potatoes + Green House Veg + Other Veg

	Farm Cash Receipts (Source: Statistics Canada)										
	Selected Livestock & Products and Overall Total					Selected Crops and Overall Total Crops					Total
Period	Dairy Products	Cattle	Poultry	Eggs	Total	Veg-tables	Tree Fruits	Small Fruits	Flori-culture	Total	Farm Cash Receipts
	$ thousand										
	Unadjusted										
2006	405,445	192,851	289,655	67,062	1,124,488	401,567	83,230	146,796	268,054	1,105,946	2,335,580
2007	434,428	196,264	316,653	65,792	1,163,186	364,920	82,408	169,878	264,913	1,127,835	2,391,562
2008	482,281	214,776	369,182	74,176	1,286,749	403,065	74,540	165,566	212,342	1,099,025	2,494,535
2009	493,772	166,852	361,419	71,860	1,227,297	405,409	80,691	165,215	198,620	1,092,542	2,421,552
Q1-08	118,929	46,709	83,374	17,588	300,966	46,407	19,832	4,094	55,209	191,355	531,249
Q2-08	121,274	40,410	92,088	18,423	295,553	125,485	9,600	27,241	59,456	313,047	624,220
Q3-08	119,244	47,135	97,936	19,124	317,485	146,569	24,731	62,744	50,962	322,918	655,547
Q4-08	122,834	80,522	95,784	19,041	372,745	84,604	20,377	71,487	46,715	271,705	683,519
Q1-09	124,738	40,364	88,655	17,996	300,694	48,956	15,969	6,052	51,641	187,053	518,436
Q2-09	124,709	27,544	92,333	17,795	284,441	120,888	7,668	30,119	55,614	300,115	606,308
Q3-09	119,945	33,819	92,980	17,896	295,702	151,213	36,083	50,392	47,669	320,318	636,502
Q4-09	124,380	65,125	87,451	18,173	346,460	84,352	20,971	78,652	43,696	285,056	660,306
Q1-10	127,079	34,994	84,549	18,441	294,994	48,419	15,508	5,731	59,314	195,926	516,071
Q2-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q3-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Q4-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 127,079	t 34,994	t 84,549	t 18,441	t 294,994	t 48,419	t 15,508	t 5,731	t 59,314	t 195,926	t 516,071
% change	1.9	-13.3	-4.6	2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-2.9	-5.3	14.9	4.7	-0.5
Last 4 quarters	496,113	161,482	357,313	72,305	1,221,597	404,872	80,230	164,894	206,293	1,101,415	2,419,187
Previous 4	488,090	208,431	374,463	74,584	1,286,477	405,614	70,677	167,524	208,774	1,094,723	2,481,722
% change	1.6	-22.5	-4.6	-3.1	-5.0	-0.2	13.5	-1.6	-1.2	0.6	-2.5
% ch. year ago	1.9	-13.3	-4.6	2.5	-1.9	-1.1	-2.9	-5.3	14.9	4.7	-0.5
% ch. prev qtr	2.2	-46.3	-3.3	1.5	-14.9	-42.6	-26.1	-92.7	35.7	-31.3	-21.8

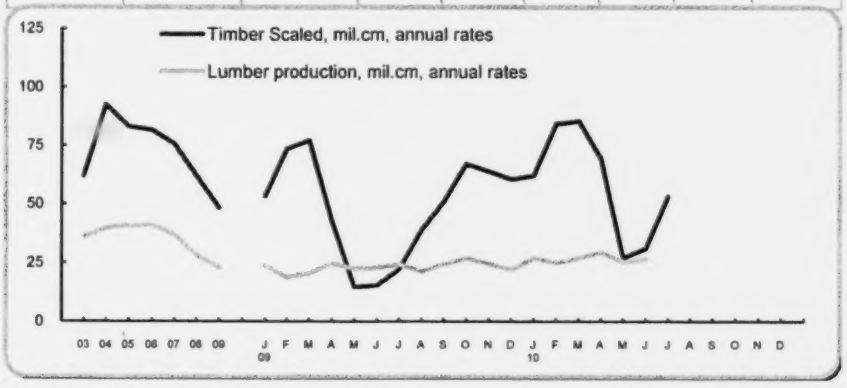




8 Forestry & Fibre

Timber/Ministry of Forests. Lumber and Plywood/Statistics Canada.
Pulp and Paper/Pulp and Paper Products Council.

Period	Timber Scaled	Production				Shipments			
		Lumber	News-print	Other Paper	Total Paper	Market Pulp	News-print	Other paper	Total
	Cubic metres (000s)	Thousands of tonnes				Thousands of tonnes			
	Unadjusted								
2006	81,526	41,050.7	1,058	1,941	2,999	4,736	1,059	1,960	7,756
2007	75,557	36,677.3	833	1,914	2,747	4,717	846	1,917	7,181
2008	62,081	28,191.6	599	1,889	2,488	4,021	615	1,899	6,532
2009	48,285	22,974.6	417	1,598	2,015	3,708	417	1,604	5,727
Jan-08	5,109	2,744.7	51	165	216	351	50	169	570
Feb-08	8,260	2,555.4	40	160	200	378	60	155	592
Mar-08	8,370	2,226.3	51	158	209	363	40	157	560
Apr-08	5,300	2,850.8	52	167	219	395	57	161	613
May-08	2,117	2,269.1	56	161	217	369	55	163	588
Jun-08	2,164	2,319.4	53	156	209	325	58	157	540
Jul-08	3,320	2,453.1	59	158	217	382	51	157	589
Aug-08	5,349	2,065.3	49	166	215	296	48	154	497
Sep-08	5,170	2,363.3	47	160	207	295	56	162	512
Oct-08	6,309	2,579.2	42	160	202	284	45	173	502
Nov-08	5,762	2,156.4	51	159	210	258	44	150	452
Dec-08	4,851	1,608.6	48	119	167	325	51	141	517
Jan-09	4,443	1,980.3	45	144	189	316	39	131	486
Feb-09	6,128	1,565.5	42	130	172	270	39	119	427
Mar-09	6,422	1,693.4	34	127	161	288	38	137	463
Apr-09	3,544	2,044.1	31	121	152	405	36	125	565
May-09	1,214	1,862.7	41	127	168	309	44	126	479
Jun-09	1,277	1,911.5	36	115	151	284	39	123	446
Jul-09	1,847	2,011.1	38	143	181	319	37	135	492
Aug-09	3,238	1,772.7	32	139	171	329	32	140	501
Sep-09	4,236	2,025.0	19	141	160	280	26	145	451
Oct-09	5,586	2,238.4	25	149	174	337	24	147	508
Nov-09	5,309	2,034.3	34	134	168	293	26	142	460
Dec-09	5,041	1,835.6	40	128	168	278	37	134	449
Jan-10	5,176	2,249.0	35	128	163	332	40	128	500
Feb-10	7,016	2,087.1	34	128	162	351	33	112	503
Mar-10	7,110	2,251.4	32	98	130	329	33	137	499
Apr-10	5,777	2,455.8	38	93	131	375	40	101	516
May-10	2,249	2,112.6	36	96	132	364	38	91	495
Jun-10	2,586	2,223.1	35	94	129	352	37	92	481
Jul-10	4,441	-	37	105	142	317	38	97	453
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-svg) YTD	t 34,355	t 13,379	t 247	t 742	t 989	t 2,420	t 259	t 758	t 3,447
% change	38.1	21.0	-7.5	-18.2	-15.8	10.5	-4.8	-15.4	2.7
Last 12 months	57,765	25,296	397	1,433	1,830	3,937	404	1,466	5,816
Previous 12	52,316	24,283	504	1,671	2,175	3,649	516	1,676	5,838
% change	10.4	4.2	-21.2	-14.2	-15.9	7.9	-21.7	-12.5	-0.4
% ch. year ago	140.4	16.3	-2.6	-26.6	-21.5	-0.6	2.7	-28.1	-7.9
% ch prev mnth	71.7	5.2	5.7	11.7	10.1	-9.9	2.7	5.4	-5.8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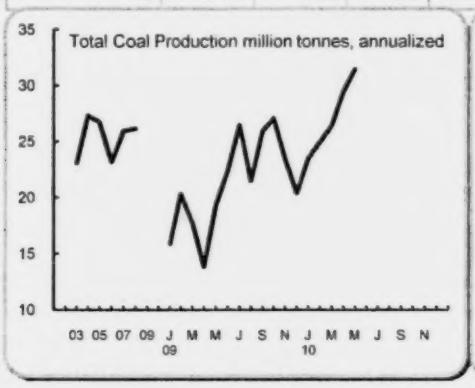
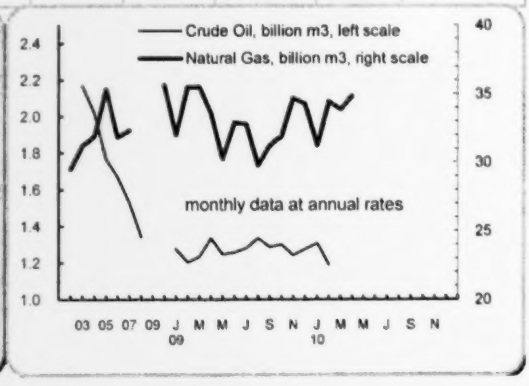
9 Mining and Energy

Coal/Statistics Canada. Metals/Energy, Mines and Petroleum Resources & Natural Resources Canada. Energy/Statistics Canada.

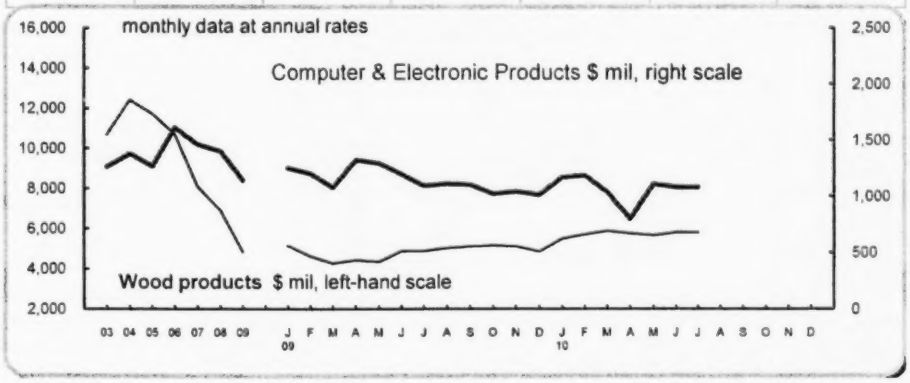
	Coal	Base Metal				Precious Metal		Energy		
	Total	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Moly	Gold	Silver	Natural Gas	Crude Oil	Electricity
Period	Thousands of tonnes	Million kilograms				Million grams		Million m3	Thousand m3	MW.h
2006	23,161.0	287.6	2.6	32.9	7.1	15.6	354.0	35,291.7	1,670.6	62,021,396
2007	25,941.0	245.5	2.5	30.2	6.8	12.0	258.0	31,815.5	1,529.2	72,216,986
2008	26,163.0	217.6	2.7	35.2	8.2	9.3	128.7	32,300.3	1,341.8	65,855,542
2009	21,193.0	210.7	2.2	29.1	7.8	7.8	77.2	32,960.6	1,272.5	62,205,609
Jan-08	1,974.0	14.6	0.2	4.2	0.4	0.7	14.1	2,621.7	114.1	6,866,052
Feb-08	2,126.0	15.0	0.0	3.4	0.6	0.8	10.0	2,466.3	109.6	5,965,291
Mar-08	2,542.0	18.2	0.2	3.6	0.6	0.9	17.7	2,723.8	121.0	5,590,121
Apr-08	2,454.0	17.9	0.1	2.7	0.6	0.8	12.3	2,716.0	114.9	5,100,531
May-08	2,550.0	18.3	0.0	3.6	0.6	0.7	14.2	2,834.7	111.5	4,687,757
Jun-08	2,358.0	17.1	0.4	6.0	0.6	0.8	8.3	2,425.6	95.1	4,311,805
Jul-08	2,181.0	18.3	0.1	1.9	0.7	0.7	7.9	2,777.8	115.3	5,584,863
Aug-08	2,281.0	18.1	0.2	4.0	0.7	0.5	7.3	2,799.7	115.7	5,532,975
Sep-08	2,084.0	18.0	0.4	4.3	0.8	0.7	9.3	2,728.4	113.7	4,783,774
Oct-08	2,024.0	21.6	0.3	2.2	0.8	0.8	9.1	2,772.0	112.5	5,375,265
Nov-08	2,248.0	18.8	0.3	4.0	0.9	1.0	7.9	2,697.7	109.6	5,334,162
Dec-08	1,341.0	21.7	0.5	4.9	0.9	1.0	10.5	2,736.6	108.8	6,722,946
Jan-09	1,320.0	17.6	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.8	7.0	2,966.7	106.4	6,252,324
Feb-09	1,691.0	15.1	0.3	2.9	0.9	0.7	6.2	2,666.6	100.3	5,433,182
Mar-09	1,481.0	19.5	0.3	2.9	0.7	0.8	7.1	2,956.6	102.9	5,355,695
Apr-09	1,155.0	16.5	0.1	1.9	0.5	0.8	4.9	2,956.6	111.1	4,616,738
May-09	1,605.0	19.6	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	5.7	2,798.4	103.9	4,802,020
Jun-09	1,868.0	18.5	0.1	1.9	0.8	0.6	6.0	2,520.9	104.7	4,166,757
Jul-09	2,206.0	16.7	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	6.8	2,739.8	106.7	4,927,856
Aug-09	1,794.0	18.5	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	7.2	2,730.0	111.1	4,850,973
Sep-09	2,160.0	16.3	0.2	2.1	0.7	0.5	6.4	2,480.6	107.2	4,400,771
Oct-09	2,257.0	16.2	0.2	2.9	0.8	0.6	6.5	2,599.9	108.2	4,826,405
Nov-09	1,957.0	18.4	0.2	2.9	0.7	0.5	6.8	2,657.3	103.6	5,467,961
Dec-09	1,699.0	17.5	0.2	2.9	1.1	0.5	6.6	2,887.2	106.4	7,104,927
Jan-10	1,958.0	17.3	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.5	6.6	2,854.9	108.8	6,671,137
Feb-10	2,079.0	17.0	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.4	6.8	2,603.9	99.2	5,757,674
Mar-10	2,200.0	16.8	0.3	3.3	0.7	0.5	6.6	2,865.8	-	5,144,879
Apr-10	2,452.0	14.0	0.2	3.0	0.8	0.4	5.7	2,821.7	-	4,617,570
May-10	2,623.0	17.8	0.2	3.0	0.8	0.5	7.0	2,899.5	-	4,229,699
Jun-10	-	15.5	0.2	3.0	0.7	0.5	6.3	-	-	-
Jul-10	-	16.7	0.2	3.0	0.5	0.5	6.3	-	-	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 11,312.0	t 115.1	t 1.7	t 21.9	t 4.9	t 3.3	t 45.3	t 14,045.8	t 208.0	t 26,420,959
% change	56.0	-6.8	34.6	32.7	-6.8	-35.8	3.7	-2.1	0.6	-0.1
Last 12 months	25,253.0	202.0	2.6	34.8	8.9	5.9	78.8	32,661.5	1,273.8	62,166,609
Previous 12	21,769.0	221.7	2.8	35.9	9.4	9.0	87.8	33,282.7	1,324.8	64,105,749
% change	16.0	-8.9	-8.0	-3.1	-5.8	-34.3	-10.3	-1.9		-3.0
% ch. year ago	63.4	0.0	37.1	42.9	-26.0	-35.7	-7.4	3.6	-1.1	-11.9
% ch prev mnth	7.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	-16.9	-11.8	0.0	2.8	-8.8	-8.4





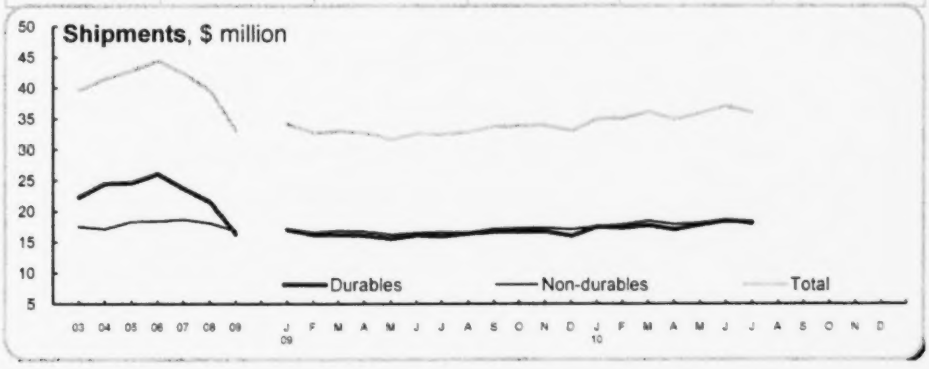
10 Manufacturing — Durables, NAICS based

	Value of Manufactured Shipments (Source: Statistics Canada)						
	Total All Shipments	Total Durables	Wood	Non-Metallic Minerals	Machinery	Computer & Electronics	Transportation Equipment
	$ thousand						
Period	Seasonally Adjusted						
2006	44,479,860	26,078,633	10,701,160	1,989,286	2,389,071	1,612,878	1,497,033
2007	42,421,319	23,747,615	8,103,597	2,001,750	2,316,398	1,462,355	1,570,462
2008	39,635,321	21,541,181	6,882,189	1,831,655	1,938,600	1,400,472	1,436,659
2009	33,121,336	16,296,579	4,815,477	1,326,396	1,496,236	1,143,711	1,017,879
Jan-08	3,372,478	1,871,234	602,348	147,702	188,249	120,643	125,287
Feb-08	3,364,089	1,831,957	580,383	156,461	163,995	114,751	125,555
Mar-08	3,332,153	1,829,527	590,795	159,685	160,570	120,443	125,092
Apr-08	3,396,796	1,881,831	610,400	155,565	166,347	118,090	125,522
May-08	3,396,162	1,847,697	610,224	154,233	156,150	114,956	125,091
Jun-08	3,313,944	1,844,589	590,989	158,022	162,312	117,875	116,760
Jul-08	3,357,888	1,824,005	581,911	160,472	161,560	116,472	117,722
Aug-08	3,253,086	1,794,834	579,695	151,543	160,340	112,310	115,937
Sep-08	3,327,794	1,797,115	560,449	153,916	157,650	115,251	122,272
Oct-08	3,368,400	1,838,761	627,433	148,535	164,438	116,403	120,153
Nov-08	3,211,939	1,711,273	526,524	161,628	151,709	115,148	108,533
Dec-08	2,940,595	1,468,357	421,038	123,892	145,280	118,130	108,734
Jan-09	2,847,701	1,418,460	428,319	120,095	136,450	104,042	89,022
Feb-09	2,730,954	1,351,129	384,449	115,338	132,945	99,970	82,416
Mar-09	2,757,266	1,349,759	355,894	99,220	135,038	89,930	104,036
Apr-09	2,732,908	1,340,587	368,945	110,901	130,416	110,018	89,612
May-09	2,646,232	1,296,311	361,717	110,324	126,038	107,843	76,391
Jun-09	2,717,304	1,344,325	406,233	111,914	122,042	99,632	78,513
Jul-09	2,711,155	1,328,769	406,202	111,390	116,734	91,101	78,261
Aug-09	2,745,745	1,366,301	418,816	113,545	116,154	92,708	75,521
Sep-09	2,816,071	1,387,138	425,853	110,951	115,788	92,036	91,187
Oct-09	2,826,158	1,387,935	429,559	111,715	118,215	85,249	81,051
Nov-09	2,830,158	1,391,069	425,506	106,889	124,522	86,864	88,329
Dec-09	2,759,688	1,334,800	403,986	104,114	121,894	84,318	83,542
Jan-10	2,917,186	1,456,720	458,227	106,365	126,426	97,470	84,863
Feb-10	2,930,107	1,445,411	475,069	102,366	129,425	98,802	84,399
Mar-10	3,013,802	1,477,179	488,867	104,639	136,479	86,359	110,013
Apr-10	2,912,169	1,420,570	479,544	106,188	133,692	66,835	79,574
May-10	2,997,003	1,484,189	472,212	108,880	133,003	92,340	97,735
Jun-10	3,093,499	1,539,541	483,081	110,095	133,303	90,247	109,598
Jul-10	3,003,419	1,516,982	483,448	109,478	138,837	90,168	100,845
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 20,867,185	t 10,340,592	t 3,340,448	t 748,011	t 931,165	t 622,221	t 667,027
% change	9.0	9.7	23.2	-4.0	3.5	-11.4	11.5
Last 12 months	34,845,005	17,207,835	5,444,168	1,295,225	1,527,738	1,063,396	1,086,657
Previous 12	35,245,334	18,039,680	5,426,898	1,518,696	1,679,080	1,279,778	1,173,880
% change	-1.1	-4.6	0.3	-14.7	-9.0	-16.9	-7.4
% ch. year ago	10.8	14.2	19.0	-1.7	18.9	-1.0	28.9
% ch prev mnth	-2.9	-1.5	0.1	-0.6	4.2	-0.1	-8.0



11 Manufacturing — Non-Durables, NAICS based

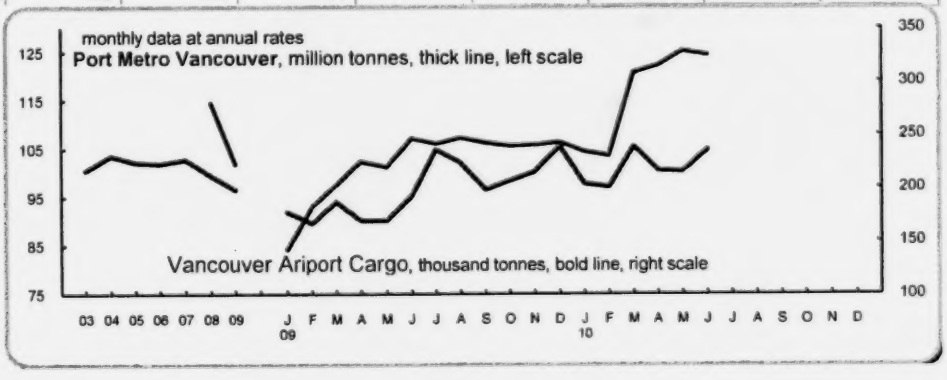
	Value of Manufactured Shipments- Seasonally Adjusted (Source: Statistics Canada)					
	Total Non-Durables	Food	Beverage	Paper	Printing & Related Support	Plastics & Rubber
	$ thousand					
Period	Seasonally Adjusted					
2006	18,401,227	5,507,305	1,179,161	5,556,053	990,019	1,368,618
2007	18,673,704	5,477,300	1,206,916	5,839,194	892,921	1,322,271
2008	18,094,140	5,532,459	1,210,121	5,396,439	805,285	1,103,755
2009	16,824,757	5,794,391	1,201,436	4,412,207	606,157	946,701
Jan-08	1,501,244	450,357	96,681	449,571	74,731	100,549
Feb-08	1,532,132	448,993	91,934	492,551	71,115	95,409
Mar-08	1,502,626	448,086	104,587	460,199	71,986	90,512
Apr-08	1,514,965	449,695	100,577	464,408	71,972	93,781
May-08	1,548,465	446,088	102,315	478,597	73,744	92,836
Jun-08	1,469,355	436,149	102,590	449,764	69,300	87,308
Jul-08	1,533,883	455,513	103,856	477,116	65,264	98,303
Aug-08	1,458,252	444,573	104,413	421,784	55,928	89,539
Sep-08	1,530,679	474,343	101,242	445,149	62,586	90,111
Oct-08	1,529,639	490,798	100,457	427,066	64,442	92,371
Nov-08	1,500,666	493,290	101,375	414,738	63,060	86,278
Dec-08	1,472,238	494,573	100,094	415,498	61,159	86,759
Jan-09	1,429,241	490,321	100,891	382,351	58,450	82,758
Feb-09	1,379,825	482,666	99,377	342,726	60,566	78,266
Mar-09	1,407,507	482,610	100,584	367,463	53,024	79,520
Apr-09	1,392,321	467,225	100,646	381,779	47,864	74,420
May-09	1,349,921	475,329	103,340	336,679	49,769	71,075
Jun-09	1,372,979	484,675	101,465	344,442	47,815	78,956
Jul-09	1,382,386	480,276	97,795	358,840	47,742	79,585
Aug-09	1,379,444	476,015	98,633	370,033	43,302	76,630
Sep-09	1,428,933	489,654	101,429	374,225	47,371	81,297
Oct-09	1,438,223	486,290	98,780	389,754	49,406	80,156
Nov-09	1,439,089	493,521	97,090	387,762	50,211	82,320
Dec-09	1,424,888	485,808	101,406	376,153	50,636	81,719
Jan-10	1,460,466	481,884	107,290	396,316	57,955	80,227
Feb-10	1,484,696	515,446	108,000	398,610	52,982	85,030
Mar-10	1,536,623	535,787	102,538	405,643	51,931	86,022
Apr-10	1,491,599	517,121	110,300	411,842	53,859	85,691
May-10	1,512,814	518,562	107,990	429,065	50,730	83,271
Jun-10	1,553,958	508,513	111,909	461,973	52,704	86,135
Jul-10	1,486,437	498,271	115,864	408,854	54,365	85,053
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 10,526,593	t 3,575,584	t 763,891	t 2,912,303	t 374,526	t 591,429
% change	8.4	6.3	8.5	15.8	2.5	8.6
Last 12 months	17,637,170	6,006,872	1,261,229	4,810,230	615,452	993,551
Previous 12	17,205,654	5,760,679	1,211,679	4,638,515	672,405	989,638
% change	2.5	4.3	4.1	3.7	-8.5	0.4
% ch. year ago	7.5	3.7	18.5	13.9	13.9	6.9
% ch prev mnth	-4.3	-2.0	3.5	-11.5	3.2	-1.3



12 Service Sector — Transportation

All data from respective ports, carriers, & authorities.

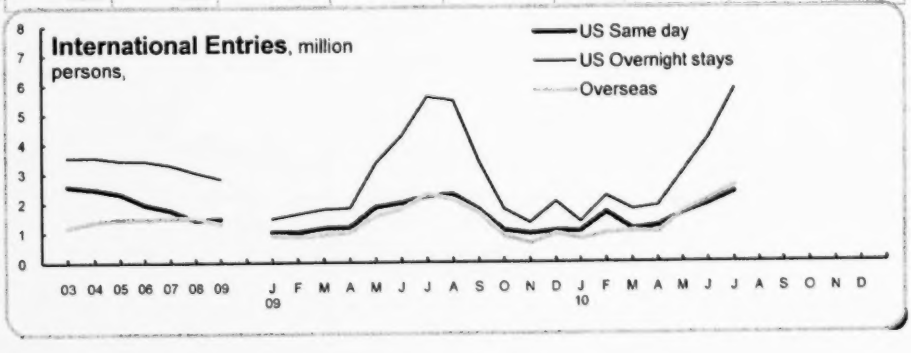
	Freight shipments (new series)				Passengers			
	Port Metro Vancouver			Vancouver Airport	BC Ferries			Coquihalla
	Shipping - Cargo Handled, incl. Fraser R.			Cargo	Arrivals/	Mainland/Vancouver Island		Hwy Pas'nger
	Foreign	Domestic	Total	Handled	Departures	Passengers	Vehicles	Vehicles
Period	Thousand tonnes			Tonnes	Thousands	Thousands		
2006	-	-	-	222,729	8,712	11,118	3,810	2,583
2007	-	-	-	226,233	9,017	11,230	3,860	2,712
2008	82,234	32,324	114,558	211,313	9,345	10,812	3,697	2,093
2009	78,811	23,079	101,890	197,914	8,677	10,952	3,725	-
Jan-08	6,430	3,303	9,733	17,113	711	578	221	106
Feb-08	6,964	2,782	9,746	16,104	710	611	234	86
Mar-08	6,815	2,722	9,537	18,131	775	861	304	194
Apr-08	6,588	2,956	9,544	18,237	737	749	284	172
May-08	7,653	2,899	10,552	17,806	819	984	336	254
Jun-08	6,761	2,619	9,380	17,686	849	1,035	357	269
Jul-08	6,652	2,779	9,431	19,337	903	1,350	427	364
Aug-08	6,490	2,939	9,429	19,379	971	1,525	466	434
Sep-08	7,390	2,608	9,998	17,840	768	910	324	214
Oct-08	7,245	2,798	10,043	17,506	757	827	246	-
Nov-08	6,909	2,337	9,245	15,818	647	657	242	-
Dec-08	6,338	1,582	7,919	16,356	697	725	256	-
Jan-09	5,369	1,648	7,017	14,770	637	594	228	-
Feb-09	6,043	1,707	7,750	13,851	631	569	217	-
Mar-09	6,414	1,719	8,133	15,533	693	738	267	-
Apr-09	6,598	1,934	8,532	14,080	684	808	291	-
May-09	6,644	1,792	8,436	14,077	729	949	324	-
Jun-09	7,065	1,862	8,926	15,978	749	1,201	348	-
Jul-09	6,729	2,106	8,834	19,602	837	1,350	442	-
Aug-09	7,011	1,925	8,936	18,613	918	1,512	488	-
Sep-09	6,634	2,221	8,855	16,501	747	993	362	-
Oct-09	6,706	2,093	8,799	17,191	719	825	247	-
Nov-09	6,665	2,145	8,810	17,863	620	634	240	-
Dec-09	6,933	1,926	8,859	19,855	712	779	271	-
Jan-10	6,427	2,273	8,700	16,951	650	586	216	-
Feb-10	6,762	1,863	8,625	16,681	642	635	195	-
Mar-10	7,691	2,371	10,062	19,860	717	747	269	-
Apr-10	8,175	2,006	10,182	17,972	700	824	292	-
May-10	8,395	2,036	10,431	17,909	757	952	323	-
Jun-10	8,035	2,331	10,366	19,581	771	1,205	342	-
Jul-10	-	-	-	-	831	1,400	448	-
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 45,485	t 12,880	t 58,365	t 108,954	t 5,068	t 6,349	t 2,085	t 2,093
% change	19.3	20.8	19.6	23.4	2.2	2.3	-1.5	-5.8
Last 12 months	86,162	25,296	111,459	218,579	8,785	11,092	3,693	2,584
Previous 12	79,157	25,706	104,863	194,525	8,802	10,853	3,651	2,676
% change	8.9	-1.6	6.3	12.4	-0.2	2.2	1.2	-3.4
% ch. year ago	13.7	25.2	16.1	22.5	-0.7	3.7	1.4	-23.3
% ch prev mnth	-4.3	14.5	-0.6	9.3	7.8	16.2	31.0	-50.8



13 Service Sector — Tourism

Tourism Room Revenue, BC Stats.

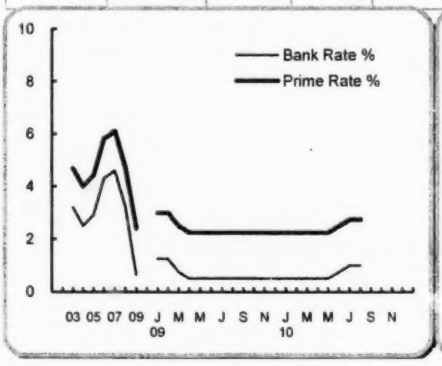
Period	International Entries Via BC (Source: Statistics Canada)					Tourism Indicators			
	US			Overseas	Total	Hotel Occup'cy Rate	Tourism Room Revenue	Vancouver Airport Arrivals/Departures	
	Same Day	Overnight Stays	Total					Transborder	Internti
	Persons					%	$ thousands	Thousands of persons	
	Unadjusted						SA	Unadjusted	
2006	1,944,560	3,435,243	5,379,803	1,466,148	6,845,951	65.7	1,807,609	4,252	3,960
2007	1,764,700	3,297,284	5,061,984	1,514,842	6,576,826	66.6	1,963,962	4,361	4,117
2008	1,431,663	3,043,849	4,475,512	1,513,210	5,988,722	64.4	1,977,458	4,335	4,172
2009	1,466,675	2,828,183	4,294,858	1,312,845	5,607,703	58.9	1,743,056	3,849	3,653
Jan-08	89,471	131,625	221,096	78,298	299,394	51.1	168,977	352	358
Feb-08	89,792	162,425	252,217	79,385	331,602	61.4	168,317	345	307
Mar-08	99,245	170,493	269,738	85,890	355,628	63.2	165,737	394	359
Apr-08	101,962	159,557	261,519	81,625	343,144	64.1	167,455	337	328
May-08	141,340	283,836	425,176	159,336	584,512	70.6	169,630	374	351
Jun-08	159,652	379,729	539,381	185,345	724,726	75.4	172,353	405	387
Jul-08	169,296	501,906	671,202	222,941	894,143	77.5	161,734	465	431
Aug-08	175,661	518,039	693,700	205,456	899,156	80.8	164,735	484	438
Sep-08	134,368	290,384	424,752	167,502	592,254	71.3	158,051	322	351
Oct-08	99,488	154,081	253,569	91,797	345,366	61.3	162,917	280	290
Nov-08	94,095	129,828	223,923	61,396	285,319	51.2	162,059	267	260
Dec-08	77,293	161,946	239,239	94,239	333,478	44.6	155,491	312	313
Jan-09	86,109	123,461	209,570	77,219	286,789	46.3	150,631	312	336
Feb-09	84,153	136,460	220,613	71,489	292,102	57.1	149,984	300	277
Mar-09	96,518	148,847	245,365	78,275	323,640	57.7	142,220	345	317
Apr-09	99,293	152,040	251,333	86,077	337,410	56.7	146,798	308	294
May-09	155,683	279,095	434,778	131,188	565,966	61.0	141,567	312	279
Jun-09	166,158	356,320	522,478	150,057	672,535	64.9	139,321	334	297
Jul-09	185,379	465,959	651,338	191,072	842,410	70.7	142,846	399	356
Aug-09	190,145	455,115	645,260	177,599	822,859	76.8	143,726	417	376
Sep-09	146,688	282,749	429,437	139,662	569,099	68.3	145,090	305	324
Oct-09	88,748	148,348	237,096	74,833	311,929	56.3	145,260	257	264
Nov-09	80,736	110,409	191,145	54,277	245,422	48.5	150,531	248	244
Dec-09	87,065	169,380	256,445	81,097	337,542	42.4	145,084	312	290
Jan-10	86,222	112,647	198,869	66,279	265,148	46.1	149,477	308	303
Feb-10	139,176	185,039	324,215	82,861	407,076	67.6	266,020	327	280
Mar-10	92,246	147,878	240,124	87,667	327,791	57.2	152,431	363	314
Apr-10	101,109	158,889	259,998	84,736	344,734	55.5	149,900	331	286
May-10	136,535	251,453	387,988	141,462	529,450	61.6	149,914	340	318
Jun-10	162,086	346,463	508,549	174,885	683,434	65.5	-	357	353
Jul-10	195,877	486,995	682,872	213,523	896,395	74.0	-	418	397
Aug-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	t 913,251	t 1,689,364	t 2,602,615	t 851,413	t 3,454,028	a 61.1	t 867,742	t 2,444	t 2,250
% change	4.6	1.6	2.6	8.4	4.0	3.2	18.7	5.8	4.4
Last 12 months	1,506,633	2,855,365	4,361,998	1,378,881	5,740,879	60.0	1,879,600	3,983	3,748
Previous 12	1,454,198	2,916,460	4,370,658	1,405,767	5,776,425	60.3	1,868,540	3,974	3,807
% change	3.6	-2.1	-0.2	-1.9	-0.6	-0.5	0.6	0.2	
% ch. year ago	5.7	4.5	4.8	11.8	6.4	4.7	5.9	4.7	11.6
% ch prev mnth	20.8	40.6	34.3	22.1	31.2	13.0	0.0	16.9	12.7

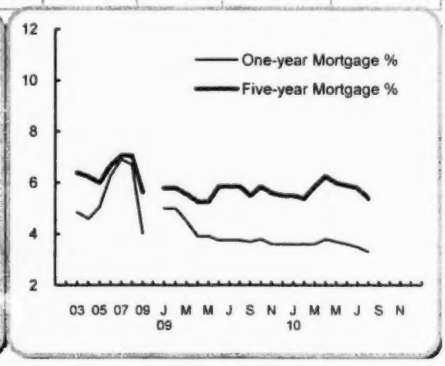


14 Money and Markets

All series as maintained by the Bank of Canada.

	Stock Markets		Interest Rates					Exchange Rates	
	Dow Jones Industrial Ave -Close	T.S.E. Composite 300-Close	Bank Rate	Prime Rate	Conventional Mortgage Five year Rate	Conventional Mortgage One year Rate	US Federal Funds	Average Noon Spot Rate-US$	CERI - C$ Effective Exch. Rate
Period	$	1975=1000	%					$ Can	1992=100
2006	11,472.1	12,081.5	4.31	5.81	6.66	6.28	4.98	1.1343	107.88
2007	13,198.0	13,700.0	4.60	6.10	7.07	6.90	5.02	1.0740	113.13
2008	11,224.2	12,528.7	3.21	4.73	7.06	6.70	1.84	1.0671	112.53
2009	8,890.3	10,230.2	0.65	2.40	5.63	4.02	0.16	1.1415	106.03
Jan-08	12,650.4	13,155.1	4.25	5.75	7.39	7.35	3.50	1.0111	118.30
Feb-08	12,266.4	13,582.7	4.25	5.75	7.29	7.25	2.97	0.9991	119.44
Mar-08	12,262.9	13,350.1	3.75	5.25	7.19	7.15	2.18	1.0020	117.90
Apr-08	12,820.1	13,937.0	3.25	4.75	6.99	6.95	2.28	1.0139	116.50
May-08	12,638.3	14,714.7	3.25	4.75	6.65	6.15	2.07	0.9994	118.43
Jun-08	11,350.0	14,467.0	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	1.97	1.0167	116.46
Jul-08	11,378.0	13,592.9	3.25	4.75	7.15	6.95	2.08	1.0127	116.64
Aug-08	11,543.5	13,771.3	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.99	1.0544	113.03
Sep-08	10,850.7	11,752.9	3.25	4.75	6.85	6.65	1.54	1.0583	113.07
Oct-08	9,325.0	9,762.8	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.82	1.1848	102.42
Nov-08	8,829.0	9,270.6	2.50	4.00	7.20	6.35	0.56	1.2182	100.08
Dec-08	8,776.4	8,987.7	1.75	3.50	6.75	5.60	0.10	1.2345	98.09
Jan-09	8,000.9	8,694.9	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.19	1.2263	98.90
Feb-09	7,062.9	8,123.0	1.25	3.00	5.79	5.00	0.20	1.2451	98.01
Mar-09	7,608.9	8,720.4	0.75	2.50	5.55	4.50	0.17	1.2645	96.68
Apr-09	8,168.1	9,324.8	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.2240	99.41
May-09	8,500.3	10,370.1	0.50	2.25	5.25	3.90	0.17	1.1509	104.99
Jun-09	8,477.0	10,374.9	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.24	1.1265	107.00
Jul-09	9,171.6	10,787.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.15	1.1222	107.11
Aug-09	9,496.3	10,868.2	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.75	0.16	1.0882	110.36
Sep-09	9,712.3	11,395.0	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.70	0.12	1.0818	110.65
Oct-09	9,712.7	10,910.8	0.50	2.25	5.84	3.80	0.11	1.0549	113.31
Nov-09	10,344.8	11,447.2	0.50	2.25	5.59	3.60	0.11	1.0596	112.51
Dec-09	10,428.0	11,746.1	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.11	1.0544	113.38
Jan-10	10,067.3	11,094.3	0.50	2.25	5.49	3.60	0.12	1.0429	114.85
Feb-10	10,325.3	11,629.6	0.50	2.25	5.39	3.60	0.12	1.0568	113.88
Mar-10	10,856.6	12,037.7	0.50	2.25	5.85	3.60	0.16	1.0230	117.77
Apr-10	11,008.6	12,210.7	0.50	2.25	6.25	3.80	0.20	1.0051	120.01
May-10	-	11,763.0	0.50	2.25	5.99	3.70	0.20	1.0399	116.85
Jun-10	9,774.0	11,294.4	0.75	2.50	5.89	3.60	0.15	1.0379	117.33
Jul-10	10,465.9	11,713.4	1.00	2.75	5.79	3.50	0.19	1.0427	115.89
Aug-10	10,014.7	11,913.9	1.00	2.75	5.39	3.30	0.19	1.0414	115.86
Sep-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nov-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(t-tot, a-avg) YTD	X	a 11,707.1	a 0.66	a 2.41	a 5.76	a 3.59	a 0.17	a 1.0362	a 116.56
% change	X	21.2	-8.7	-2.5	1.9	-14.5	-8.3	-12.3	13.4
Last 12 months	X	11,596.3	0.60	2.35	5.70	3.62	0.15	1.0450	115.19
Previous 12	8,688.9	9,753.1	1.31	3.00	6.10	4.88	0.37	1.1786	103.01
% change	X	18.9	-54.0	-21.5	-6.5	-25.8	-60.2	-11.3	11.8
% ch. year ago	5.5	9.6	100.0	22.2	-7.9	-12.0	18.8	-4.3	5.0
% ch prev mnth	-4.3	1.7	0.0	0.0	-6.9	-5.7	0.0	-0.1	0.0





15 Economic Performance

Statistics Canada. U.S. Department of Commerce.

	British Columbia			Canada			United States		
	GDP at Market Prices	Real GDP Chained		GDP at Market Prices	Real GDP Chained		GDP at Market Prices	Real GDP Chained	
		2002 $	Per Capita		2002 $	Per Capita		2005 $US	Per Capita
Period	Millions $Cdn		$Cdn	Millions $Cdn		$Cdn	Billions $US		$US
2006	182,310	159,916	37,684	1,450,454	1,283,033	39,386	13,398.9	12,976.2	43,391
2007	191,598	164,519	38,176	1,529,589	1,311,260	39,817	14,061.8	13,228.9	43,801
2008	197,931	164,520	37,529	1,599,608	1,318,055	39,549	14,369.1	13,228.8	43,397
2009	-	-	-	1,527,258	1,285,604	38,103	14,119.0	12,880.6	41,890
				Percent Change					
1998-1999	4.6	3.2	2.5	7.4	5.5	4.7	6.4	4.8	3.6
1999-2000	8.6	4.6	3.9	9.6	5.2	4.3	6.4	4.1	3.0
2000-2001	1.7	0.6	(0.3)	2.9	1.8	0.7	3.4	1.1	0.0
2001-2002	3.5	3.6	3.0	4.0	2.9	1.8	3.5	1.8	0.8
2002-2003	5.4	2.3	1.7	5.2	1.9	1.0	4.7	2.5	1.5
2003-2004	8.3	3.6	2.8	6.4	3.1	2.1	6.5	3.6	2.6
2004-2005	7.6	4.7	3.7	6.4	3.0	2.0	6.5	3.1	2.1
2005-2006	7.5	4.2	3.0	5.6	2.8	1.8	6.0	2.7	1.7
2006-2007	5.1	2.9	1.3	5.5	2.2	1.1	4.9	1.9	0.9
2007-2008	3.3	0.0	(1.7)	4.6	0.5	(0.7)	2.2	(0.0)	(0.9)
2008-2009	-	-	-	(4.5)	(2.5)	(3.7)	(1.7)	(2.6)	(3.5)

FORECASTS

	Real GDP			Unemployment Rate		Consumer Price Index	
	2009e	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	% Change	% Change	% Change	%	%	% Change	% Change
British Columbia							
BC Government (March 2010 Budget)	-2.7	2.2	2.3	7.9	7.7	1.8	2.0
Central 1 Credit Union (January 2010)	-3.1	2.5	2.6	8.1	7.8	1.5	1.8
Scotiabank Group (June 16, 2010)	-2.3	3.4	2.9	7.4	7.2	-	-
TD Bank (**September 16, 2010**)	-2.0	3.5	2.0	7.8	7.5	2.0	2.0
CIBC WM Economics (July 15, 2010)	-2.3	3.5	2.9	-	-	-	-
Global Insight (July 2010)	-2.3	3.6	2.9	7.5	6.9	1.7	2.0
Canada							
Scotiabank Group (**September 2, 2010**)	-2.5	3.0	2.3	8.0	7.8	1.8	2.1
TD Bank (**September 16, 2010**)	-2.5	3.0	2.0	7.9	7.4	1.8	1.8
CIBC WM Economics (**Sept 22, 2010**)	-2.5	3.0	1.9	8.1	8.1	1.6	1.9
Global Insight (**September 2010**)	-2.5	2.9	2.3	8.0	7.6	1.8	1.9
United States							
Scotiabank Group (**September 2, 2010**)	-2.6	2.6	2.1	9.6	9.1	1.6	1.4
TD Bank (**September 16, 2010**)	-2.6	2.6	1.9	9.7	9.7	1.5	1.1
CIBC WM Economics (**Sept 22, 2010**)	-2.6	2.6	1.8	9.7	9.5	1.6	1.5
Global Insight (**September 2010**)	-2.6	2.6	2.2	9.7	9.6	1.6	1.5

New this issue, implemented from September 2010 forward only, when a new forecast has become available since the previous issue Business Indicators the forecast date will appear bold. Where change from one period to next is positive, figures appear green; of when change is negative, red; no change, black. Note: Positive defined as GDP increase, unemployment rate decline, consumer price index decline. Applies only to forecasts table and provides an indication of which way sentiment is moving.